

Tuesday, January 17, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S957–S1015

Measures Introduced: Two bills and ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 231 and 232; S.J. Res. 18 and 19; and S. Res. 54–61.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 54, authorizing expenditures by the Judiciary Committee.

S. Res. 56, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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Measures Passed:

Majority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 57, making majority party appointments to the Small Business and Aging Committees for the 104th Congress.

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Joint Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 58, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

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Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 59, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

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Unfunded Mandates: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local, and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

Committee amendment number 9, beginning on page 15, line 6, to modify language relating to reports on Federal mandates. (By 55 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 20), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Committee amendment number 10, beginning on page 15, line 23, relating to committee report requirements under Federal intergovernmental mandates. (By 52 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 21), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Committee amendment number 11, beginning on page 25, line 11, pertaining to committee jurisdiction. (By 27 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 22), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, January 19.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday, January 18.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—22)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 7:37 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 18, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S1014–15.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WORLD THREAT TO U.S. ASSESSMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in open and closed sessions to receive a briefing on current